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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT  
 LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

Case No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB (LJC)

**DEFENDANTS' ADMINISTRATIVE  
 MOTION TO SEAL PERSONAL  
 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION  
 CONTAINED IN DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
 FOR ENTRY OF RECEIPTS ORDER AND  
 ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
 Courtroom: 6 – 17th Floor

1                   **DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SEALING CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

2                   Under Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5, Defendants Uber Technologies, Inc., Rasier, LLC, and Rasier-  
 3 CA, LLC (“Uber” or “Defendants”) hereby move this Court for an order to seal the personal identifying  
 4 information (“PII”) contained in its Motion for Entry of an Order to Show Cause Why 6 Plaintiffs Who  
 5 Have Submitted Non-Bona Fide Receipts Should Not Be Dismissed with Prejudice, including all attached  
 6 exhibits and declarations (altogether, the “Motion”) and the accompanying Declaration of Brett D.  
 7 Harrison and FTI Consulting, Inc. (the “FTI Declaration”). The Motion and FTI Declaration contain PII  
 8 from materials produced by both Uber and Plaintiffs. The Motion and FTI Declaration are attached as  
 9 Exhibit A, filed concurrently to this Administrative Motion.

10                  A party seeking to seal a judicial record bears the burden of establishing that “compelling reasons”  
 11 support that request. *Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178–79 (9th Cir. 2006).  
 12 Specifically, that party must “articulate[] compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings ...  
 13 that outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring disclosure [of court records],  
 14 such as the public interest in understanding the judicial process.” *Id.* (quoting *Foltz v. State Farm Mut.*  
 15 *Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003)). “In turn, the [C]ourt must ‘conscientiously balance[  
 16 ] the competing interests’ of the public and the party who seeks to keep certain judicial records secret.”  
 17 *Id.* (quoting *Foltz*, 331 F.3d at 1135).

18                  Assessment of the public and private interests implicated here warrant sealing this information.  
 19 Local Rule 79-5(c)(1)(i). Uber in particular seeks to seal the names of Plaintiffs, drivers, and other non-  
 20 parties contained throughout the Motion and FTI Declaration, as well as home and other addresses,<sup>1</sup>  
 21 contact information such as phone numbers and email addresses, and financial information. Courts have  
 22 found that such information “is sealable under the compelling reasons standard.” *See, e.g., Kumandan v.*  
 23 *Google LLC*, No. 19-CV-04286-BLF, 2022 WL 17971633, at \*1–2 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 17, 2022). That is  
 24 because such information is “not relevant to any of the issues in this litigation, nor would the public have

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 26                  <sup>1</sup> Uber proposes redacting all addresses, because Uber is not able to assess which addresses are  
 27 potentially personally identifying.

any real interest in its disclosure.” *O’Connor v. Uber Techs., Inc.*, No. C-13-3826 EMC, 2015 WL 355496, at \*3 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 27, 2015). On the other hand, the public disclosure of the PII contained within the Motion and FTI Declaration could cause significant and avoidable harm or embarrassment to the affected individuals. Moreover, no less restrictive alternative to sealing the PII in the Motion and FTI Declaration is sufficient. Local Rule 79-5(c)(1)(iii). Uber’s request is narrowly tailored to seal only the PII while ensuring that the public retains access to the rest of the Motion and FTI Declaration. This Court may therefore “appropriately balance[]” the privacy interests of the affected individuals with the public’s right to access by allowing redaction of all such PII in the Motion. *O’Connor*, 2015 WL 355496, at \*2.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Uber respectfully requests this Court grant this Administrative Motion to seal the personal identifying information, specifically the names, addresses, contact information, and financial information, contained in the Motion and FTI Declaration.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 28, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

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